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Update

Deadline Date – The deadline to file an application to participate in the judgment fund distribution was August 2, 2010. The Western Regional Office received 9,029 applications to participate in the Western Shoshone Judgment fund distribution by the close of business on August 2, 2010.

Reminder - Address changes need to be in writing, signed, and mailed to: Western Shoshone Project, Western Region - BIA, Post Office Box 3838, Phoenix, AZ 85030-3838.

Reminder - Please do not submit *Last Will and Testaments*. As previously advised, in the event of an applicant's death prior to the distribution of funds and if the applicant is found eligible, an Individual Indian Monies (IIM) Estate Account will be established in the applicants name. The Bureau's Probate Office will initiate the probate process and request the required documents at that time.

The Western Regional Office mailed a Progress Report to all applicants on June 9, 2010. If you did not receive this progress report, please provide your current address to the Western Shoshone Project, Western Region – BIA, P. O. Box 3838, Phoenix, AZ 85030-3838 or you may contact the office at (602) 379-6786.

Please do not submit your banking information for direct deposit. You will be provided a form to submit such information.

PROGRESS REPORT As of June 30, 2010

Activity	Totals 12/2009	01/2010	02/2010	03/2010	04/2010	05/2010	06/2010	07/2010	Cumulative
Number of applications received	8233	62	33	70	27	34	43	353	8855
Number of decisions on applications	828	306	341	616	558	481	482	133	3745
Number determined eligible	268	182	260	384	414	349	381	98	2336
Number determined ineligible	560	124	81	232	144	132	101	35	1409
Appeals	23	12	22	14	9	12	13	6	111
Successful appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsuccessful Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions on Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0